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In re Reissue Application of )  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,971,673 to ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Mattias BERGLUND et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Application No.: Unassigned )  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: TWO-PIECE ROTARY )  
METAL-CUTTING TOOL AND )  
METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING )  
THE PIECES )

**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b),**  
**OFFER TO SURRENDER, ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE, AND**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Seco Tools AB, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Sweden and having a place of business at S-737 82 Fagersta, Sweden is owner, by assignment, of the entire title to United States Letters Patent No. 5,971,673 granted on October 26, 1999.

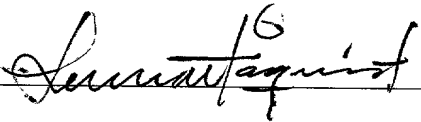
Seco Tools AB hereby assents to the application for reissue of said Letters Patent filed herewith.

Seco Tools AB hereby offers to surrender United States Letters Patent 5,971,673.

A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) accompanies this submission.

Seco Tools AB hereby appoints Ronald L. Grudziecki, Reg. No. 24,970, Scott W. Cummings, Reg. No. 41,567 and the firm of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, all correspondence should be addressed to Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, P.O. Box 1404, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404.

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